

**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Swoboda

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/565,746

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**FOR:** DEVICE FOR HARDENING THE  
COATING OF AN OBJECT,  
CONSISTING OF A MATERIAL  
THAT HARDENS UNDER  
ELECTROMAGNETIC  
RADIATION, MORE  
PARTICULARLY AN UV PAINT  
OR A THERMALLY  
HARDENING PAINT

**PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**ATTENTION OF:** Not yet assigned

**EXAMINER:** Not yet assigned

Dear Examiner:

Please enter the following amendment prior to calculation of filing fees and prior to substantive examination.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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